TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF ROBERT FARNHAM On Monday, July 20th, at the age of about fifty-eight years, Mr. Robert Farnham, of Washington, D. C., came to a sudden and untimely death at the Saunten station, near McCrunigton, Delaware, on the Philadelphia, McCrunigton, and Baltimore rail-road, being struck by a passing train while stopping there, on his way with three of his children to seek a sum-mer retreat on the sea-shore of New Jersey.

Mr. Farnham was one of the oldest and most esteemed citizens of Washington in the branch of business to which his life was devoted. In boyhood he was apprenticed to the printing business in Boston, Massachusetts, and was reared to the book trade chiefly under the care of the well-known firm of Lincoln & Edmonds. Mr. Linthe well-known firm of Lincoln & Edmonds. Mr. Lin-coln was a man of thorough business habits, esteem-ed universally for his sound judgment and unwaver-ing integrity; and at a day when such accomplish-ments secured an election to official station he oc-cupied places of high trust in his native city and State. More than all, he was a man of devoted and ar-State. More than all, he was a man of devoted and ardent piety; and almost every Sabbath, as a lay preacher,
he was engaged in the suburbs of the city, supplying the
pulpit of some feeble and destitute church. Mr. Edmonds, in whose family young Faraham resided, was a
man of high-toned sense of honor, of unspotted moral
excellence, and more worthy the character of a Christian
than many who made a public profession of religion.
Reared amid such influences, it would have been strange
if a youth of peculiarly sensitive spirit and quiet thoughtfulness, as well as of an honorable ambition, should not
receive and carry through life the impress of the business
habits and the moral character, if not of the religious convictions, of his employers. Of this influence he was fond victions, of his employers. Of this influence he was fond of speaking; and it was a genuine reverence which he felt for his old guardians.

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In early manhood Mr. Farnham came to Washington. Beginning, as a man of true ambition wishes to, with the rudiments of his profession, he was in the course of a very few years a master in it. By his industry and punctuality, and, most of all, by a conscientious adherence to the rule of fair and moderate profits, he secured a private patronage in the book trade and government contracts for the supply of stationery, which soon gave him reputation and put him on the road to large fortune. On the 22d November, 1836, he was united in marriage to Miss Jane Blanchard. Out of ten children, the fruit of

Mr. Farnham was more than merely just in his business: he was in the highest sense a generous and benevolent man. Having himself struggled to rise at the commencement of his business life, he deeply sympathized with deserving young men similarly situated. He had his eye on young men of merit; he watched their course; he anticipated their time of trial and need; and, not waiting for an application, he proffered to them the use of his means and of his name. Many a man in Washington, now occupying an independent and high position in his business, owes his present prosperity to the fact that just in the crisis of his fortune he was kindly and quictly aided by Mr. Farnham.

In a yet higher department of moral excellence Mr

Farnham was a marked man; he was peculiarly a con-scientious man. There is no wider sphere of influence upon the moral character of a community than that of a book-seller. The Christian pentor speaks to a congrea book-seller. The Christian pentor speaks to a congregation; the book-dealer to a city. Mr. Farnham felt a sacred obligation to foster the spirit of morality and truth in the young; and for profit's sake he would not pander to a corrupt moral taste in his supply of reading for the people. The educational and religious interests of the city of Washington were more than personal fortune to

In his religious character Mr. Farnham was understood only by a few intimate friends. The early religious imons received from his parents and his employers never were lost. He was a thorough believer in the religion of Christ; and, possessed by a liberal spirit, he was in the habit of attending on religious worship with churches of various denominations. His own early opinions and preferences allied him to the Baptist denomination; but he chose ordinarily to attend the Episcopal church, of which his wife was a member. After the vorite daughter, some months before his own sudden death, he expressed to a few intimate friends his entire change of religious views and feelings so far as his personal faith and hope were concerned. He became, at they believe, a truly converted man. His difficulty in

reference to his early and seated views of the Christia ordinances alone delayed a union with the Episcopal church On Monday morning, July 20, he left home in ordinary health, and with cheerful spirits, for a summer trip with three of his elder children. The train stopped at Staunton a few miles south of Wilmington, Delaware, to await the passing of the train from Philadelphia. Mr. Farnhan entered the station house, conversed a few moments cheerfully with some friends, and stepped out upon the track on which the approaching train was to pass. The train came up with its usual speed; and, though looking immediately towards it, and warned by the engineer whistle, he seemed lost in one of those fits of abstraction to which in later years he was subject when specially ab Mr. Farnham, Rev. Dr. Tustin, of Washington, called to him aloud; but before he could be roused to a sense of his danger he was struck by the engine, and hurled life less from the track. His children were soon at his side; his daughter raised his head, placed it in her lap, and bathed his brow, endeavoring vainly to restore life and consciousness. His body was placed in the passenger car and carried on to Wilmington, there to await the returning train.

On examination it was found that not a bone broken, and that no perceptible mark of violence was on his body, except a blow on the temples. It was a source of comfort peculiarly soothing to his agonized family to know that his kind Heavenly Father took him from earth without even a moment's pang, mingling gentleness the most tender with the sudden and fatal blow of his hand. His remains reached Washington at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning, attended by his children and his brother-in-law who had taken the evening cars from Washington to join

The funeral was attended on Wednesday, at 4 o'clock As a special mark of respect, in addition to a numerou company of prominent citizens, the members of the facul-ty and trustees of the Columbian College, and the book-dealers of the city, who had agreed to close their stores on the occasion, attended in a body. At the request of the family a brief tribute to the memory of Mr. Farnham was made in an address by Rev. G. W. Samson, of the E Street Baptist church. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hall, of the Church of the Epiphany, to which his wife was attached, and on the follow ing Sabbath a funeral discourse was delivered by Rev. Mr. Hall in that church from the words, (Psalm 90: 1, 2,) "Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting thou art God."

# SIGNIFICANT.

A correspondent of the New York Herald at the port of Spain, Trinidad, writes on the 27th of June as follows ;

se follows;

'This has been, indeed, a golden year for the sugar planters. From being heavily indebted, most of them are now free. The crop is nearly all in; it cannot fall short of 40,000 hogsheads; most of it has been sold at a rate of \$7 50 per 100 lbs.

'The coolies do not work near as well as was expected. Three-fourths of the former sugar estates still lay barren.

'The indignation of the negro population was raised above the boiling point by the arrival, a short time ago, of two ship leads of Africans. They came here to serve their apprenticeship, for they are not slaves. In official papers they are styled Portuguese African emigrants, who come here to serve a voluntary apprenticeship of ten page.

in 1830 there were 43 colleges in the United States;

in 1840, 95; and in 1857 there are 12?.

The death of Beranger, the great popular poet of France, which has just taken place, creates much sensation throughout the world. Among his numerous songs, perhaps none is more indicative of the man than that of the "Petit Grillon." We give herewith a copy of it, together with a translation, furnished by one of our fellow-townsmen:

LE GRILLON.

Au coin de l'ûtre où je tisonne

etit Grillon, n'ayons ici, N'ayons du monde aucun souci. Nos existences sont pareilles; Si l'enfant s'amuse à ta voix, Artisan, soidat, villageois, A la mienne ont charmé leurs voilles. Putit drillon, a'ayons ici, N'ayons du monde aucun souci.

Mais sous ta forme hétérochi Un lutin n'est-il pas caché? Vient-il voir si quelque pêché Tient compagnie au vieil ermite! etit Grillon, n'ayons ici,

Non; mais en tot, je le veux croire Non; mais en toi, jo le yeux croire Revit un auteur qui, jadis, Mourat de froid dans son taudis, En guettant un rayon de gloire. etit Grillon, n'ayons ici, t'ayons du monde aucun souci.

Docteur, tribun, homme de secte, Ou veut briller, l'auteur surtout. Dieu, servez chacun à son goût: De la gloire à ce pauvre insecte. Petit Grillon, n'ayons ici, N'ayons du monde aucun souci.

La gloire! est fou qui la désire: Le sage en dédaigne le soin.
Heureux qui recèle en un coin
Sa foi, ses amours et sa lyre!
Petit Grillon, n'ayons ici,
N'ayons du monde aucun souci.

L'envie est là qui nous ménace,

Ahl si tu fus ce que je peuse Ris du lot qui t'avait tenté, Ce qu'on gagne en célébrité, On le perd en indépendance.

Au coin du feu, tous deux à l'alse Chantant l'un par l'autre égayés, Prions Dieu de vivre oubliés, Tol, dans tou trou, moi, sur ma chaise Petit Grillon, n'ayons ici, N'ayons du monde aucun souci.

# THE CRICKET.

slated from Béranger, by FREDINANT

Cricket, while I stir the fire, Dreaming of I know not what,
Sing with me and cease thou not;
For I, though old, still tune the lyre.
Oh, little cricket, the hearth while we share,
Let us not have of the world any care.

Similar my life to thine:

If thy notes amuse the child,
Of their evening cares begulied
Are workman, soldier, cit, by mine.
It, little cricket, the hearth while we sha
et us not have of the world any care.

But beneath thy bomely form

No; revived, thou tell'st thy story Thou art an author erst who died Of cold where wretched thou didst Watching for a ray of glory. Oh, little cricket, the hearth while we share, Let us not have of the world any care.

Doctors, statesmen, all who live— Authors chiefly—wish to shine: Grant thom, Heaven, the light divine, And to this insect glory give. Oh, little cricket, the hearth while we share, Let us not have of the world any care.

Glory! 'tis a vain desire;
Every sage its care disdains.
Happy he whose home retains
All his faith, his loves, his lyre.
Oh, little cricket, the hearth while we share,
Let us not have of the world any care.

Fore is there with barsh menace... War to every sounding name! In fact, the smaller this world of fame, The less we there should take of place. (th, little cricket, the hearth while we share,

If thou hast been what deems my muse Laugh at the lot which tempted thee; For gain we in celebrity, independence do we lose.

At ease in chimney corner, where We sing to make each other gay, To live forgotten let us pray,
Thou in thy hole, and I in my chair.
Oh, little cricket, the hearth while we share,
Let us not have of the world any care.

# EBBITT HOUSE.

F street, between 13th and 14th streets,

WASHINGTON, D. C. THIS popular and fashionable hotel has been thoroughly repaired and furnished with new and superior furniture it contains over one hundred rooms, and has all the requisites of a first-class bouse.

The proprietors have provided a coach, which will be at the radroad dipot and steamhoat landing at every arrival for the conveyance opassengers and baggage to the hotel.

June 26—

EDWIN GREEN, cabinet-maker, at his large es-tablishment, No. 180 Pennsylvania avenue, between 17th and 18th streets, has always on hand a large stock of every description of cabinet furniture, chairs, and mattresses, which he is selling at the lowest prices. Repairing, uphol-tering, and varnishing promptly executed. Mahogany suitable for hand-rail for sale. July 16—2w

FOR SALE, very valuable real estate on Pennsyl vania avenue.—The projectly adjoining on the east, the vacant lot at corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 15th street. It from 27 feet on the avenue, and contains 2,322 square feet, running back to a 30-feet alley.

Further particulars, terms, &c., made known on application to KELLER & McKENNEY,

15th street, opposite Treasury Department.

# Mayor's Office, Washington, July 30, 1857.

Mashington, July 30, 2007.

A REWARD of two hundred dollars is hereby offered for the apprehension and conviction of the persons who, on several recent occasions, entered public school houses in this city, and defaced or destroyed the furnitare and othe houses in this city, and defaced or destroyed the furnitare and other conserty therein.

Mayor.

LAW BOOKS.—Wharton's American Crimina

Law. the edition.
Wharton's Precedents of Indictments. New edition.
Wharton's Law of Homicide.
Pritchard's Admiralty Digest.
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Sodgewick on Statutory and Constitutional Law.
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Chitty on the Law of Carriers.
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STEAM ENGINE AND BOILER FOR SALE THE Engine is of about eighteen-horse power, and, although it has been in use two years, is as good as new it to large for the purposes to which it is now applied. A description of the engine is unnecessary, as persons who desire to purchase will impact it for themselves. The Messre, Ellis manufactored it, and this is a sufficient guarantee of its value. It may be seen at the Union office, where the terms will be made known.

July 24—16

OVES OF THE POETS.-Memoirs of the Loves of the Poets. Biographical Sketches of Women colebrated and modern poetry. By Mrs. Jämeson. 75 cents. Waverly Novels, Takunor's new odition. The Black Dwarf; a begend of Montrose. 2 vols. \$1 50. Just published, and for sale at TAYLOR & MAURY'S

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GENERAL SUMMARY.

A despatch from Halifax says: "Private advices from England are to the effect that the British government has agreed to guaranty £3,000 sterling per annum, in addition to the \$7,000 granted by Newfoundland, for direct steam communication between England and St. Johns, N. F., and that, as Mr. Cunard declines terminating his mail contract for St. Johns until its expiration in 1863, an arrangement will probably be made with the North Atlantic Steam Company to run a steamer fortnightly between Liverpool and St. Johns. This, with the mail brought by the Cunard steamers to this port, and thence forwarded to St. Johns, will give the Newfoundland people weekly mails from Liverpool."

There were only seven deaths reported in Savannah during the week ending July 28th—five children and two adults. The Republican, referring to the health of the city, says: "When we say that Savannah was never healthier than at present, and that in this respect she may challenge comparison with any city of equal size in the Union, we have only to refer to the reports of our board of health during the present season for the proofs. The mortality has been very light from the beginning of summer until now, and it will be seen, from the report in our columns this morning, that the interments for the week ending with yesterday amounted to but seen."

Massache of Missionaries.—A letter from Rev. A. Medland, of Meerut, dated May 16th, says: "The missionaries and native Christians at Delhi are, I believe, killed." A letter in the London Times from Rev. T. C. Smith, chaplain of Meerut, says:

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"The Rev. Mr. Jennings, chaplain of Delhi, and his grown-up daughter, (an amiable and much-respected young lady,) were murdered in the palace, where they were living with Capt. Douglas, (also killed.) commandant of the guards. The Delhi Bank was plundered and burnt, as were all cantonments, together with the premises of the Delhi Gazette, the treasury sacked, and the church burnt. But a very few, I fear, have escaped."

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The New York Mirror of Saturday says: "The steamer Vanderbilt, Captain Higgins, left to-day for Southampton and Havre with 152 passengers and \$500,000 in specie. The Vanderbilt also carries out two fine horses for the Emperor Louis Napoleon. The Hamburg steamer Hammonis, Captain Heydtman, also left to-day for Hamburg with 54 cabin and 55 steerage passengers. She takes out \$5,000 in specie. The Collins mail steamer Atlantic, Captain Eddridge, likewise sailed to-day for Liverpool with 57 passengers and \$464,406 67. Among her passengers are the Hon. W. B. Preston, of Virginia, and Gov. Wight, United States minister to Prussia, and son."

Among the passengers by the steamer Europa, at Boston, are two young English noblemen, who have probably come over to make the tour of the States. They are Lord Althorp and Lord Hervey. The first is the son and heir of Earl Spencer, a descendant of the great Duke of Marlborough, and a nephew of Viscount Althorp, the distinguished statesman who was Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Melbourne administration. Lord Hervey is the second son of the Marquis of Bristol. They are both quite young men, under 25, and unmarried.

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New Corrox.—We received yesterday, says the Greensburg (St. Helena parish) Imperial of the 25th ult., from Mr. J. L. Saunders, of this parish, a boll of cotton of this year's growth, plucked from his field during the week. This boll is fully developed and opened, and were his whole field in the same state of forwardness, he would be able to commence picking in about ten or fourteen days. We think St. Helena is ahead.

The Jersey City Telegraph, says that about 2,500 cans of milk, containing 40 quarts each, or in the aggregate 100,000 quarts, are brought to that city every day, of which the New Jersey Company brings from Essex, Union, Middlesex, and Somerset counties about 600 cans. The freight on all is about \$700, and the receipts, at six

The ice crop of New York, which is chiefly gathered at Rockland Lake, Highland Lake, and Kingston Creek, is estimated this year at 500,000 tons—nearly all of which is consumed in New York and Brooklyn. The ice crop gathered from the Hudson for Albany this year is estimated at 80,000 tons.

REVNON OF PRESETERIES.—The Nashville Presbytery, Old School, and the New School Presbytery of West Tennessee, have been united. The basis of reunion was that of the Synods of New Pork and Philadelphia, as found on page 600 of Assembly's Digest, 1758—True Witness.

Elizabeth City county (Va.) contains nearly 8,000 in habitants. There is not a single family compelled from poverty to depend on public charity for support—a fact which speaks loudly in favor of the industry of the

LAFAYETTE'S BIRTHDAY.—The sixth of September will be the one hundredth anniversary of the birthday of Lafayette. The Boston Post suggests that the day should be celebrated in some special manner by the people of this country. The express train between Rochester (New York) and the Niagara suspension bridge recently accomplished its night trip in one hour and twenty-five minutes—a dis-

Tennessee has lost one of her most eminent citizens. Hon. Joseph Phillips died suddenly at his residence, in Rutherford county, in that State, on Saturday, the 25th

Among the passengers who left Boston for Liverpool, n the steamer America, on Thursday, were Ole Bull and

The Virginia educational convention has been co voked to assemble in Richmond on the 25th day

It is estimated that there is at the present time in the hands of the people of this country, not in actual \$125,000,000.

# For Cape May.

DASSENGERS for this celebrated summer resort are informed that a daily line will be rui, (except Sunday, leaving Washington at 6, a. m., and counceding at New Castle with the splendid stomer General McDonald on Toccdays, Tiursdays, an Saturdays, and on all alternate days with the olegant and swift New York sienners running between Philadelphia and New York via New

hastic. Tickets \$5 50, including carriage hire on the island. Children (un-er 12 years) and servants, \$4 50. TH. H. PARSONS, Agent.

WILLARD'S HOTEL.—J. C. & H. A. Willard, Pennsylvania avenue and Fourteenth street, Washington, D. C.

NOTON CITY.

S MOOT, RUSSELL, & CO., Bankers, Leavenworth City, K. T., dealers in exchange, uncurrent bank notes, and lane warrants. Agents for the purchase and sale of lands and city lots and all business appertaining to a tirrst-class land agency.

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Trains run as follows:

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At 8.30, a. m., for Annapolis, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York.

At 3, p. m., for Baltimore and Norfolk, and at Relay with Frederick train.

Express at 4.20, p. m., at Relay for the West, and for Annapolis, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York.

On Sunday at 7, a. m., and 4.20, p. m.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

THE CRIMINAL COURT SIXTH DAY OF THE ELECTION RIOT CARES CHARLES HURDLE ADMITTED AS A WITNESS. Shortly after the opening of the criminal court yesterday morning Mr. Ellis raised the point of law that where several parties were upon trial together, and no evidence appeared to criminate any one of them, that party should be discharged so that he might be used as a witness for the defence. Mr. Ellis introduced this point with a view, if the court should decide in his favor, of getting Garner, Jones, and Charles Hurdie admitted as witnesses. The point was argued by Messrs. Ellis and Bradley in favor thereof, and by Mr. Key in opposition thereto; after which the court declined to discharge the parties named, but agreed to admit Charles Hurdle as a witness, still

The examination of witnesses was then continued Frederick Iddings testified that he was a commiss of the first precinct of the Fourth ward at the recent ele tion; there was a disturbance in the morning about to o'clock; a great rush was made at the polls, and a pisto was fired; other pistols being fired, and missiles thrown, was ired; other pistols being fired, and missines thrown, the judges picked up the ballot-box and went into the lot back of the building, and afterwards to the house of Mr. Israel. When the marines arrived, according to an understanding, the polls were immediately closed, at the suggestion of one of the judges that it was improper to

hold the polls open in the presence of a military force.

After the examination of Charles F. Lowrie,

James H. Boss was called. Was one of the commi sioners of election at the first precinct polls of the Fourth ward. It was my duty to stand at the window and receive votes. When the riot commenced a crowd of voters rushed through our windows and we had to leave.
I saw very little of the riot. I heard no discharge of
pistols before the rush was made through the polls. This
interruption at the polls was all over in ten or fifteen,
minutes, and the voting was immediately resumed. No
effort was made, to my knowledge, to prevent anybody
from voting. I did not see any one dragged from the
colls. The commissioners hearing that the marines polls. The commissioners, hearing that the marines were coming, resolved to close the polls in case they did come. They sent word to the mayor to that effect. The polls were closed by the commissioners when the marines arrived, and opened again as soon as they went away. I heard pistols fired as the rush was made through the win-

dow. The commissioners left because they considered themselves in a dangerous situation. Were not gone at the furthest to exceed thirty minutes. It was about three hours from the time that the voting was resumed until the polls were again closed on account of the arrival of the marines. Persons may have been dragged out of the pens near the polls without my seeing them. When the marines were at I street we closed the polls. The reason that we closed the polls on the arrival of the ma-rines was that we had no idea of voting Americans or anybody else "through a file of marines," affairs had been talked of in the morning. One hundred and thirty-six votes were received in the morning before the interruption, and three hundred and seventy-nine before the polls were closed on account of the arrival of the

Charles M. Alexander called: Live in first precinct of the Fourth ward. Voted in that precinct on the day in question. Was at the polls from three-quarters of an our to an hour before the disturbance in the morning. Went across the street from the polls through a volley of stones and pistol shots from both sides. The only shot that I saw fired was by a man near McIntyre's drug wards the polls. The polls were closed about fifteen minutes. I was at the polls when they were reopened. Did not see persons forcibly drawn from the polls while their papers were under examination by the judges. The line of voters were scattered and dispersed. Do not now whether or not they were pursued by any one.

THE CITY COUNCILS YESTERDAY .- Board of Aldermen Shortly after the meeting of the Board of Aldermen yes-terday afternoon, Mr. Smith, from the select committee appointed to make arrangements for the invitation, re-ception, and entertainment of the visitors from the West, reported the following bill to pay certain expenses incurred in the performance of their duties:

red in the performance of their duties:

Be it enacted by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the City of Washington, That the sum of one thousand two hundred and ninety dollars thirty-six cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of the general fund to meet a deficiency in the payment of certain bills contracted by a joint committee appointed to invite to this city and entertain the corporate authorities of St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chilicothe, and Baltimore.

Be it further enacted. That the mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay such bills for said purpose as may be presented to him, duly certified to as correct by a majority of the members of said joint committee.

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The bill from the Board of Common Council making an appropriation out of the ward funds for paying for the emoval of garbage and fluid offal was read a third time

The bill from the Board of Common Council ing certain modifications in the specifications and work to be done on the new alms-house and work-house was read and referred to the committee on the asylum.

Common Council. - A communication was received from the mayor, enclosing a statement of the expense (per bills) incurred in repairing the loss of furniture by the burning of the Washington Asylum March 2, 1857. This statement shows the expenditures for this purpose to be \$1 292 03.

The following joint resolution in relation to the Western Hose Company was reported from the committee on the fire department :

Be it resolved, &c., That the Western Hose Company of this city be, and is hereby, placed on a footing with other fire companies of the city with reference to the annual appropriations made for the support of the fire depart-

The resolution was passed, and an appropriation of \$100 made to carry it into effect.

A joint resolution was passed appointing a committee of seven, four from the lower and three from the upper oard, to wait on the Secretary of the Navy and request him to have one of the new steam sloops-of-war built at the Washington navy-yard.

THE UNITED STATES BOTANICAL GARDENS.—It will be recollected that the green-houses of the United States Bo-tanical Gardens suffered severely from the effects of the ecent terrible hail-storm. These buildings are now completely repaired. Rapid progress has been made this season in grading these grounds, and in planting them with native and imported plants. Among the few plants now in full bloom, the most interesting is the Yucca Superba, a native of Mexico. It is in bloom for the first ime in these gardens. A fine burich of bananas are maturing, and four or five varieties of the Imphee, a hardy species of sugar-cane from the Cape of Good Hope, are growing finely. This cane, like the Chinese plant, is propagated from the seed, and is now going through its first experimental season in this country.

RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF THE LATE JOHN MOUSES. The regular monthly meeting of the levy court of the District took place yesterday at 10 o'clock, a. m. The court being called to order, the following resolution was ntroduced by Mr. Riggs, and unanimously passed :

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to take from this life John Mountz, who was for more than half a century clerk and treasurer of this court, the duties of which office he filled with strict attention and unsurpussed integrity:

Resolved. That the members of this court hear with

deep regret of the death of said John Mountz, and in respect to his memory do now adjourn.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be furnished to the family of the deceased. THE TEACHERS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The Board of Aldermen, at its sitting yesterday evening, passed the bill making an appropriation of \$18,050 for the payment of the salaries of the teachers of the public schools during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1858. This bill, having

already been passed by the Board of Common Council,

awaits only the signature of the mayor to become a

THE MURDER AND ROBBERY AT THE HIGHLANDS, NEW JERSEY.—It is stated in the New York papers that James P. Donnelly, who is said to have resided in this city, was arrested at Neversink, New Jersey, on Saturday last, charged with cutting the throat of Alfred F. Moses, a barkeeper at the Sea View House, for the purpose of recovering some money which the latter had won from him the previous night.

THE RICHMOND FIREMEN.—A delegation of firemen from Richmond reached this city yesterday morning. Their object in coming to Washington at this season of the year is to make preliminary arrangements with the Metropolitan Hook-and-Ladder Company of this city to visit Richmond on the first Monday in October, to join in

THE PORTICORS OF THE CAPITOL EXTENSION.—The ra-The FORTICOSS OF THE CAPITOL EXTENSION.—The in-pidity with which the work upon the Capitol Extension is pushed forward gives general satisfaction. Workmen are now engaged in laying the foundations of the superb porticoes designed to adorn the two wings.

THE CENTRAL GUARD-HOUSE OPEN ON SUNDAYS. -In accordance with a new rule, recently adopted, the Central Guard-House is now kept open on Sunday, and an officer remains there throughout the day to hear complaints and

most respectfully directed to the state of the sewerage, from which a strong effluvium is emitted, on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, between Sixth and Seventh

THE VERDICT of the coroner's jury in the case of young Moore, of Georgetown, on Saturday evening, was "That the said James Moore died of inflammation of the bowels, superinduced by the wounds inflicted upon his body by

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BAIRTMORE, Aug. 3.—Primary elections are being held to-night by the American party for delegates to the city convention. In many of the wards there are two sets of delegates. There has been hot work and considerable disorder, together with some fighting in 2d, 4th, and 6th wards, but no serious casualties have thus far occurred.

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ery, class 174, drawn July 29, 1857:

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